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For: Multi-action on multi-surface  
seal with turbine scroll retention method  
in gas turbine engine

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PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS  
IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated as mailed on January 5, 2004, and having a period of response extending through and including March 5, 2004, please accept this Petition along with a copy of the Notice of Omitted Items, and a petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(h)). A copy of the stamped return postcard from the United States Patent Office, showing the deemed omitted item was enclosed and a Declaration of Michael A. Shimokaji, Esq. are submitted as proof that Figure 1 of the above-referenced nonprovisional application was not omitted when the above-referenced nonprovisional application was filed on October 8, 2003 with the United States Patent Office. A copy of the full set of originally filed Figures is enclosed for completeness.

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In the event that a telephone conference may be necessary to more promptly resolve this issue, the Office is urged to contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

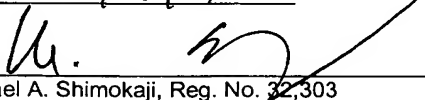
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                    Copy of the return postcard as filed with application no. 10/682,217  
                    Copy of all Figures, as originally filed on October 8, 2003  
                    Declaration of Michael A. Shimokaji  
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